



Exhibit A

Sub C1  
A balancing device for a tire mounted to a wheel, said balancing device comprising:

a case having at least one surface thereon; and

a single balancing weight enclosed in said case, said at least one surface of said case having means for mounting said case to said tire.

Sub B2  
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said weight is made of a lead material.

3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said weight is made of iron alloy.

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4. A device according to claim 1, wherein said weight is made of zinc and aluminum alloy.

5. A device according to claim 1, wherein said weight is made of plastic material.

6. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface includes a convex portion.

7. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface includes a concave portion.

8. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface is at least substantially an arc segment of a cylinder.

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9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said weight has an approximately rectangular cross section.

10. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case has an approximately constant thickness.

11. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case is made of a flexible material.

Sub B4 > 12. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case further comprises sections and said weight further comprises passages, said sections passing through said passages of said weight.

13. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case glued to a surface of said weight.

AI could Sub C2 > 14. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface is delimited by borders that define edges.

Sub B5 > ~~15. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface is pre-coated with glue.~~

16. A device according to claim 1, said device further comprising a tape attached to said at least one surface, the surfaces of said tape being coated with adhesive.

17. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case is black.

18. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case is white.

19. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case is green.

Sub C2 > 20. A wheel including a rim having an axis, a tire and a balancing device, said balancing device comprising:

a case having at least one surface thereon; and

a single balancing weight enclosed in said case, said at least one surface of said case being firmly mounted to a surface of a side of said tire.

21. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein at least one said balancing device is mounted to each side of said tire.

22. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said balancing device is mounted along a side of said tire close to said rim.

23. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a section of maximum width, said balancing device being mounted radially between said rim and said section of maximum width.

24. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a sidewall, said balancing device being radially mounted along the inside of said sidewall.

25. A wheel according to claim 24, wherein said balancing device is radially mounted along the outside of said sidewall.

26. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a circumferential groove therein, said balancing device being engaged in said circumferential groove.

27. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said rim further comprises an edge thereon and a circumferential groove defined between said tire and said edge of said rim, said balancing device being engaged in said circumferential groove.

28. A wheel according to claim 20, wherein said balancing device is firmly mounted to said tire by gluing.

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